General Information
Applicable to all Scholarships

- Applicant must be an enrolled Marais des Cygnes District youth.
- Applicant must have 3 or more years of 4-H participation.
- Applicant must be a high school senior or have equivalent status.
- Applicant must have a 2.0 GPA (some scholarships may require a higher GPA).
- Enrollment in college or trade school must be confirmed prior to payment of any award.
- Endowed scholarships may have additional requirements.
- All scholarships are offered through a single application.
- Details are provided to graduating seniors and/or are available at the Marais des Cygnes District Extension website and offices.

Senior Scholarships

Income earned on general scholarship endowment funds determines the annual scholarship amount to be distributed.

- Number Given: Varies
- Amount: Varies

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### KAD Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2007 by the Voorhees Family, a Miami County 4-H family and a Foundation founding contributor. It emphasizes Citizenship, Performing Arts, Public Speaking, Photography & Self-Determined projects. May extend beyond freshman year based on amount and college GPA.

**Number Given:** 1  
**Amount:** $800 or more  
**Available to:** Any Miami County 4-H youth or Linn County 4-H youth attending Prairie View High School.

### Carl & Mary Buchman Scholarship

This scholarship, funded by long time Paola residents in 2015, recognizes a youth who has a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA. Payable after completion of a semester of undergraduate study with a cumulative 2.5 college GPA.

**Number Given:** 1  
**Amount:** $400 - $1,000  
**Available to:** Miami County 4-H Youth

### Peter Daniel Downey Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2013 by David and Christine Downey in memory of their son, Peter Daniel Downey. Peter was an active member of the Busy Beavers 4-H Club.

The scholarship emphasizes Country Club Days activities and the Goat and Photography projects. It requires a 2.5 high school GPA. Preference is given to home schooled 4-H youth and/or members of the Busy Beavers 4-H Club. The recipient must receive less than $1,000 in other county 4-H scholarships.

**Number Given:** 1  
**Amount:** (minimum) $250  
**Available to:** Miami County 4-H Youth

### Melody Troth Leadership Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 in recognition of Melody Troth. Melody was a long time Linn County Fair and 4-H community leader and volunteer. She was passionate about 4-H and worked diligently to merge Linn & Miami Counties into the Marais des Cygnes District serving on the first District Board.

**Number Given:** 1 or more  
**Amount:** (minimum) $200  
**Available to:** Linn County 4-H Youth

### Coffman Leadership Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2008 in recognition of Crystal Coffman, Miami County 4-H Extension Agent from 1988-2008. The fund increased in 2009 through memorials for Jerry Coffman. The scholarship emphasizes leadership growth through involvement in a local Miami County 4-H club or group.

**Number Given:** 1 or more  
**Amount:** (minimum) $250  
**Available to:** Miami County 4-H Youth